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CODEL MCGOVERN

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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE F.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

1. SENATOR GEORGE F. MCGOVERN, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO ATTEND THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME AND TO DISCUSS CURRENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WITH EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BONN, PARIS, LONDON AND ROME. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF CONSULTANT JOHN RITCH, MRS. MCGOVERN AND MRS. RITCH.

2. ITINERARY:

MCGOVERNS:

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11/17 LV COLOGNE 1305 AF-751 AR PARIS 1410

11/20 LV PARIS 1045 BE-005 AR LONDON 1045

11/24 LV LONDON 1050 PA-107 AR DULLES 1515.

3. HOTELS:

ROME - MAJESTIC (REF: ROME 14036). PLEASE ADJUST IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE ITINERARY. MR. AND MRS. KIMMELMAN HAVE CANCELLED TRAVEL PLANS.

BONN - ONE DOUBLE, BEST AVAILABLE FOR MCGOVERNS; RITCH WOULD APPRECIATE A DOUBLE AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE IF POSSIBLE.

PARIS - TWO DOUBLES CRILLON

LONDON - TWO DOUBLES BROWN'S

4. TRANSPORTATION: CODEL WILL REQUIRE CAR WITH DRIVER ALL POSTS.

5. SENATOR MCGOVERN WOULD LIKE TOUR D'HORIZON ON DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS WITH LEADING ACADEMIES, JOURNALISTS, AND POLITICIANS. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON NON-OFFICIAL PERSPECTIVE, INsofar AS POSSIBLE. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE APPROPRIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING BEFORE BEGINNING LOCAL CALLS. SOME SUGGESTED APPOINTMENTS FOLLOW. EMBASSIES' REACTIONS AND ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED SOONEST.

(A) FOR ROME: PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH JOURNALISTS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS AS APPROPRIATE. SENATOR MCGOVERN'S LEGISLATIVE AID BRIEFED ON CURRENT POLITICAL SCENE AND UNDERSTANDS MANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL LEADERS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE. ONE SUGGESTION UNCLASSIFIED

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IS THAT THE SENATOR MEET WITH CLUB OF ROME PRESIDENT AURELIO PECCEI.

(B) FOR LONDON: SENATOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE DAVID WATT, FINANCIAL TIMES; ANDREW SCHONFIELD OF CHATHAM HOUSE; AND JACK JONES, TGWU; ON PRIVATE SIDE. IN POLITICAL FIELD, CODEL WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH EDWARD HEATH AND JEREMY THORPE -- OR OTHER PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE AND

LIBERAL FIGURES. ON OFFICIAL SIDE, HE PARTICULARLY DESIRES SEE DENIS HEALEY, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. EMBASSY SHOULD LEAVE ONE DAY AVAILABLE FOR TRIP TO OXFORD WHERE THE SENATOR WISHES MEET WITH ALISTAIR BUCHAN AND ISAAH BERLIN.

(C) FOR PARIS: SUGGEST EMBASSY CONSIDER ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH SOME OF FOLLOWING: RAYMOND ARON, GEORGES SUFFERT, ALAIN VERNAY, EDITH LENART (BBC), SCOTT SULLIVAN (NEWSWEEK), FLORA LEWIS AND, IF AVAILABLE, CY SULZBERGER. SENATOR WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH THREE OR FOUR PARLIAMENTARIANS, FROM LEFT AS WELL AS

MAJORITY, AND WHOSE SPECIALTY IS FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SENATOR WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFING AND HIS OFFICE ASKS THAT MESSRS MCGREW AND CONDON BE INCLUDED IN SESSION. MRS. MCGOVERN WOULD APPRECIATE SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH FRANCOISE GIROUD AND FLORA LEWIS, IF POSSIBLE.

(D) FOR BONN: SENATOR MCGOVERN IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT, AT INFORMAL LUNCH OR DINNER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER APPOINTMENTS IN POLITICAL, ACADEMIC, AND JOURNALISTIC COMMUNITIES WITH ARTICULATE, PREFERABLY ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONALITIES WHO FOLLOW FRG INTERNAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FOR STARTERS WE HAVE IN MIND CDU SECGEN BIEDENKOPF, APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF BUNDESTAG FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEES, AND, IF APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED, MEETING WITH THEO SOMMER. APPOINTMENTS WITH KARL KAISER AND HEINZ RUHNAU ALSO STRIKE US AS HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

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